SUBJECT No. 466.

Establishment of a Detective Police Force.

Mr. Mir Mohamed Sab, Tarikere taluk

Summary of Representation.—As in the Bombay Presidency, a Detective Police Force may be established in the State to ascertain the hardships caused to poor raiyats by civil court amins and officials of other departments as well as to detect crimes.

SUBJECT No. 467

Police cases in taluks.

Mr. N. Garudachar, Channapatna municipality.

Summary of Representation.—It is expedient in the interests of justice that police cases occurring in a taluk should not be tried by the Amildar Magistrate of that taluk who is also the head of the police. These may therefore be caused to be tried by the Magistrates of the adjoining taluks.

SUBJECT No. 468.

Levy of gun license fees once in five years.

Messrs. Santappa Setti, Yedahalli sub-taluk, and Naraharaiya, Rudrappa and Krishna Rao, Nelamangala taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Gun licenses have to be got renewed at the end of December every year. When they are sent for renewal, some time elapses before they are received back during which time parties are put to inconvenience as they cannot use the arms. It is prayed that the fee be levied with the land revenue demand or once in five years.

SUBJECT No. 469.

Gun licenses.

Mr. H. Basavegowda, Manjarabad taluk.

Summary of Representation.—As per existing rules, only the gun licensee is permitted to carry his gun. In the malnad the estate owners are the licensees and as they find it necessary to entrust their guns to their servants to guard the estates, it is prayed that the rules may be so modified as to authorize the licensees to entrust their guns to their servants on the responsibility of the licensees.

SUBJECT No. 470.

Shanbhogs and shekdars to be given free gun licenses.

(1) Mr. Lingegowda, Mysore taluk.
(2) Mr. Krishnappa, Koppa taluk.

Summary of Representation.—(1) There is a shanbhog for a *firka* of 8 or 10 villages and a shekdar for a hobli of 40 to 50 villages. These officials are required to travel some times in jungle tracts, and have a chance of meeting with wild beasts. It is therefore prayed that these officials be authorised to possess guns without licenses.

(2) Shekdars may be exempted from the operation of the Arms Regulations like the out-door subordinates of the Police, Excise and Forest departments.

SUBJECT No. 471.

Safety of property in the goods sheds.

Messrs. B. Chinnasami Chetty, Commercial Association, Bangalore, Kotturiah and Singri Nanjappa, Tiptur taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Arrangements may be made between the British police and the local police to properly protect property in the various goods sheds in the Province. Much property is lost and the question of jurisdiction very-often hampers detection. For instance there are the receivers of stolen property all round the goods shed and the local police can do nothing to put them down. Something specific should be done to end thefts and to put down receivers of stolen property.